

X-ray Observations of the Early Universe

*after Chandra, XMM-Newton,
and ASTRO-E2*

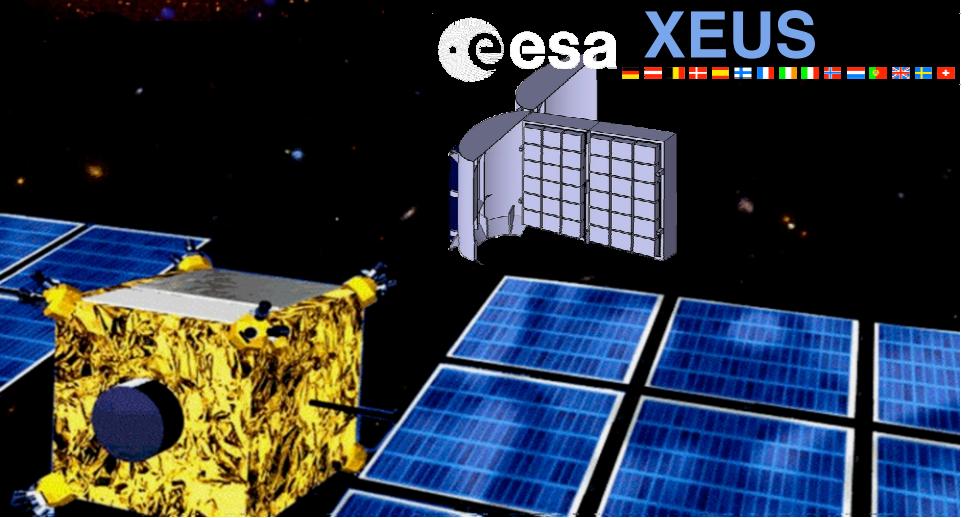
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X-ray Observatories - Outline

- **Current generation:**
The early Universe at high energy
- **The next generation (2015+):**
NASA's Constellation-X (+ ESA's XEUS)
- **2025 and beyond...**
NASA's vision mission (Generation-X)



If that first slide was baffling...

Two ARA&A articles:

1. Paerels & Kahn (2003) ARA&A
(High-resolution X-ray spectroscopy)
2. Brandt & Hasinger (2005) ARA&A
(Deep X-ray Surveys)



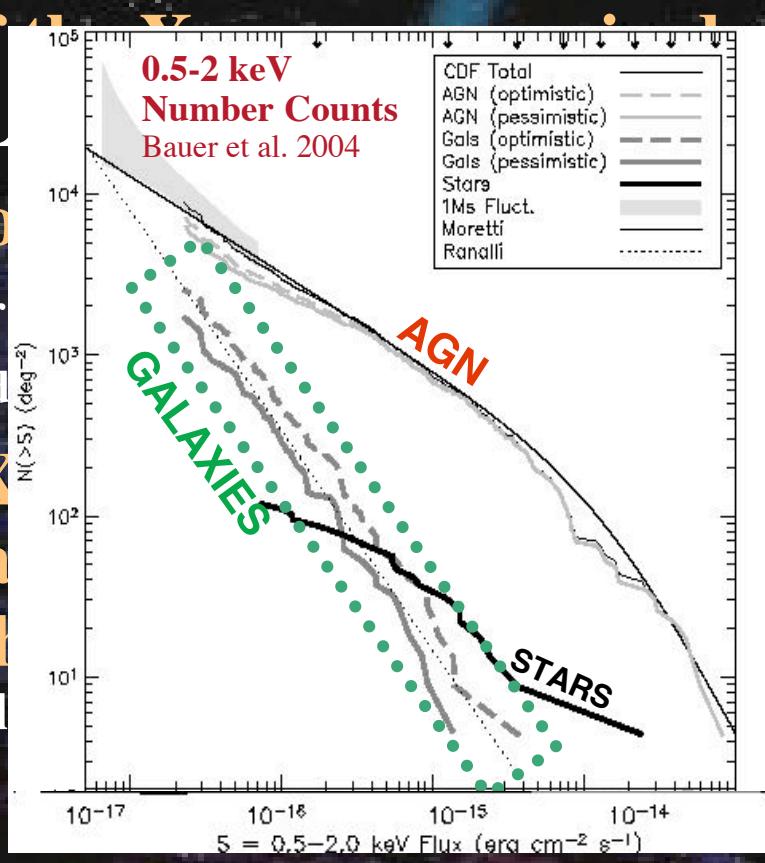
A Quick Primer on Extragalactic X-ray Astronomy

- **70-100% of the X-ray sources in deep surveys are AGN ($L_X = 10^{39}-10^{45}$ erg s⁻¹)**
- **Highest z confirmed for X-ray *selected* AGN: ($z=5.2$, Barger et al. 2003) and X-ray *detected* AGN ($z \geq 6.3$, Brandt et al. 2002)**
- **Studies of X-ray detected normal/starburst galaxies reach $z \approx 1$ (Hornschemeier et al. 2003), and $z=3-4$ through stacking (e.g., Brandt et al. 2001, Reddy & Steidel 2004, Lehmer et al. 2005)**



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- Highest z confirmed AGN ($z=5.2$, Barger et al., 1998) ($z \geq 6.3$, Brandt et al., 2001)
- Studies of X-ray selected galaxies reach $z=4$ and $z=3$ -4 through Lyman-alpha forest (Reddy & Steidel, 2003)



in deep surveys

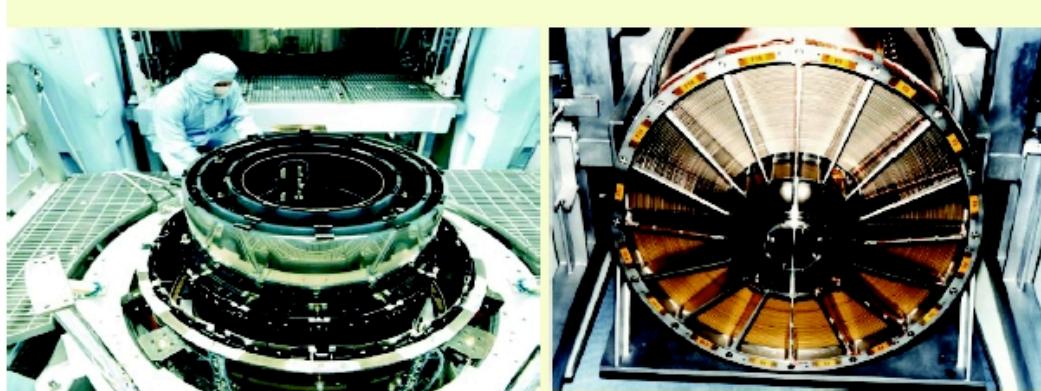
selected AGN:
selected AGN

starburst
(Bauer et al. 2003),
Brandt et al. 2001,



A Quick Primer on X-ray Optics:

They are extremely heavy.



CHANDRA

0.5"

18500 kg/m²

A_{eff} @ 1 keV

XMM-NEWTON

14"

2300 kg/m²

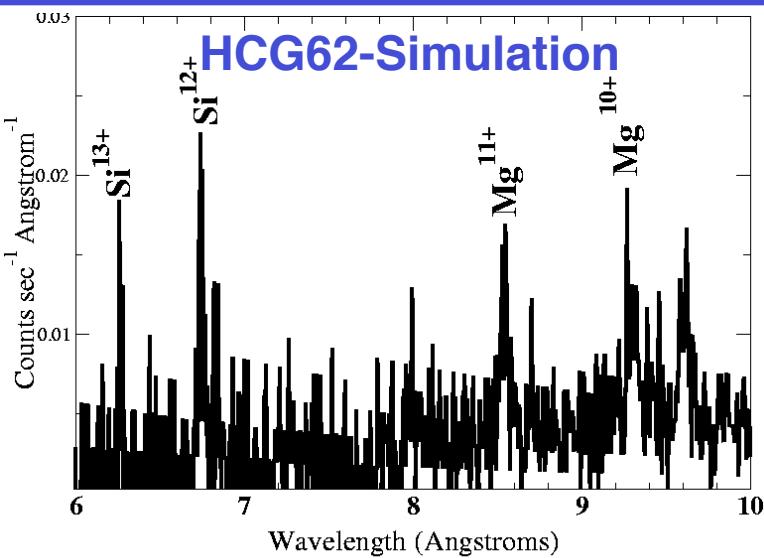
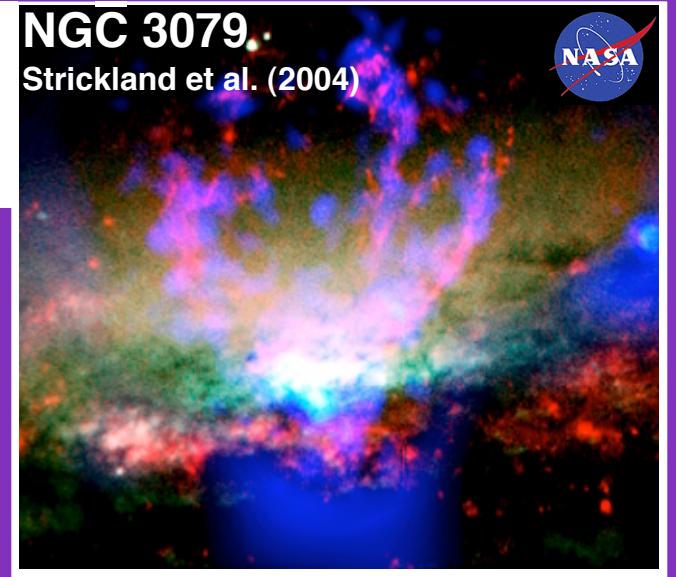
A_{eff} @ 1 keV

credit: Marcos Bavdaz, ESA-XEUS team



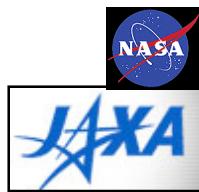
Current X-ray Observatories

Chandra, Launched: 1999
Exquisite Imaging (< 1" PSF)
(0.25-10 keV)



ASTRO-E2

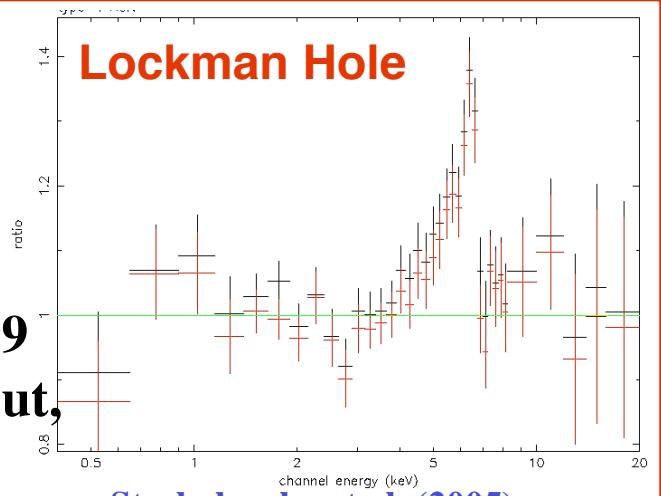
Launch: Summer 2005
R~1000 X-ray spectra
(1-10 keV)



XMM-

Newton

Launched: 1999
High throughput,
X-ray spectra
(0.25-12 keV)



Streblyanska et al. (2005)
astro-ph/0411340

CON-X

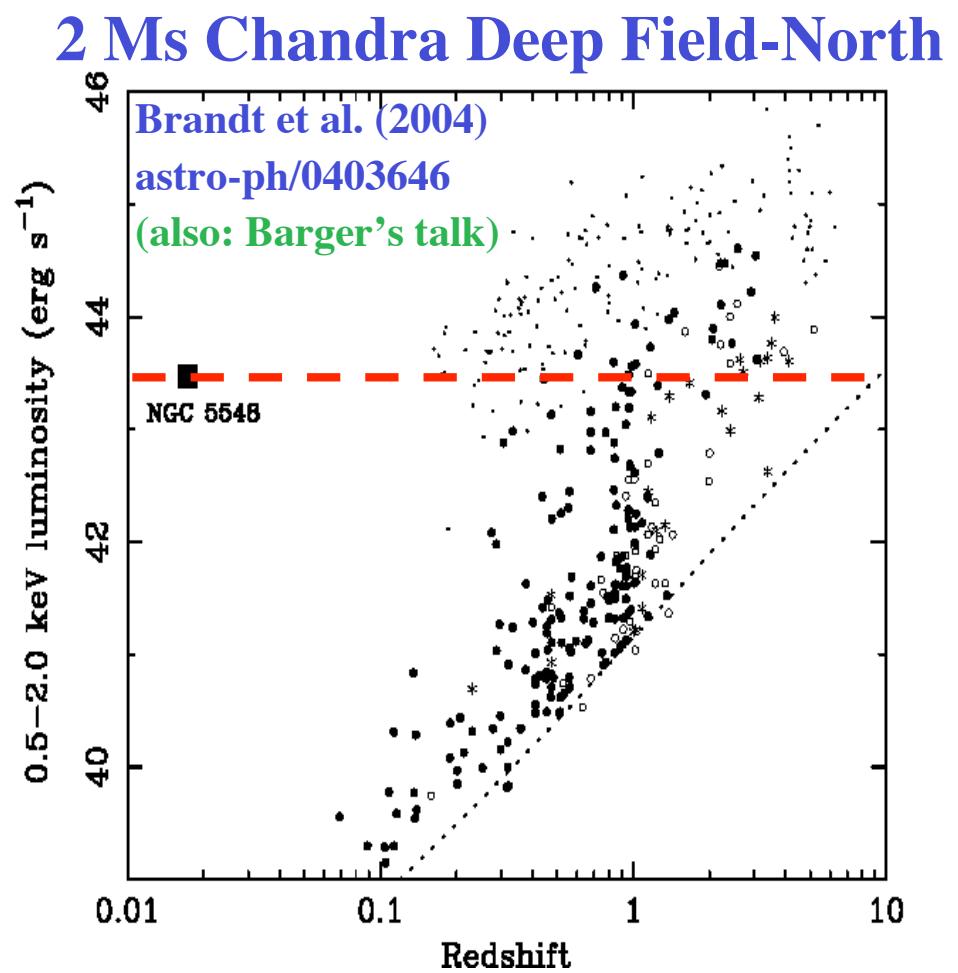
1st Arizona-Heidelberg Symposium: The High Redshift Frontier

December 03, 2004



The High Redshift Reach of *Current X-ray Observatories*

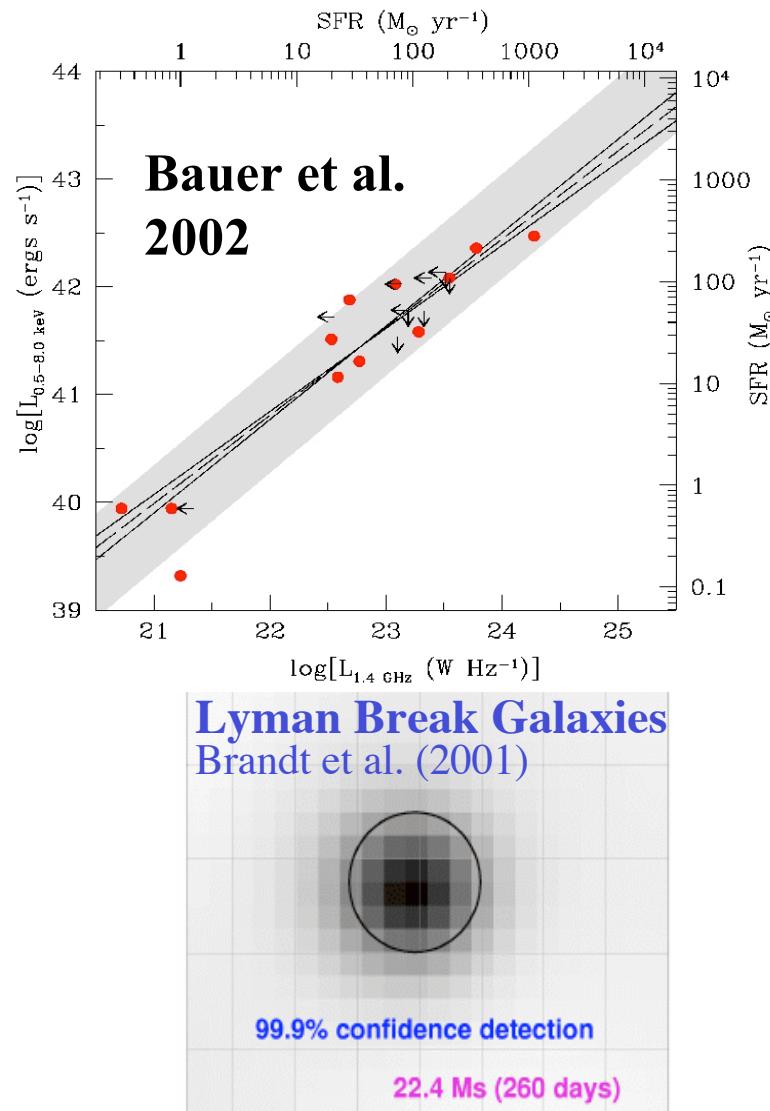
- X-ray surveys efficiently find AGN (sky densities of nearly 6000 deg⁻²)
- Many AGN cannot be optically identified (Barger et al. 2003)
- **Sensitivity to reach AGN at z~10 already achieved**





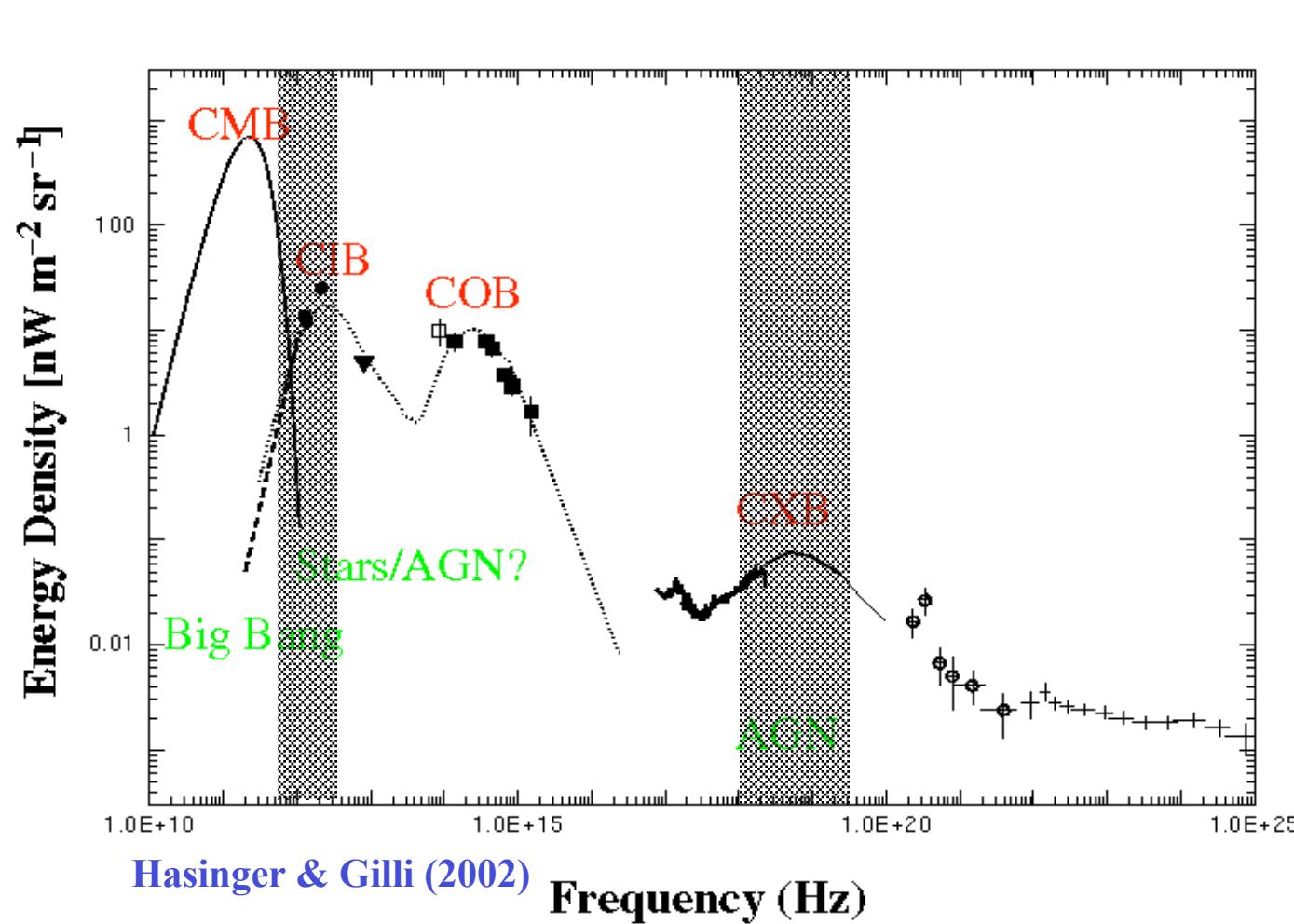
Star Formation at High-z in the X-rays

- Tight L_X -SFR correlation holds up to $z=1$
(Bauer et al. 2002, Seibert, Heckman & Meurer 2002, Ranalli et al. 2002, Cohen et al. 2003, Hornschemeier et al. 2005)
- L_X -SFR correlation may extend up to $z=3$ -4 based on stacking analyses
(Brandt et al. 2001, Nandra et al. 2002, Seibert, Heckman & Meurer 2002, Reddy and Steidel 2003, Lehmer et al. 2005)





Extragalactic Background Radiation (EBR) Studies



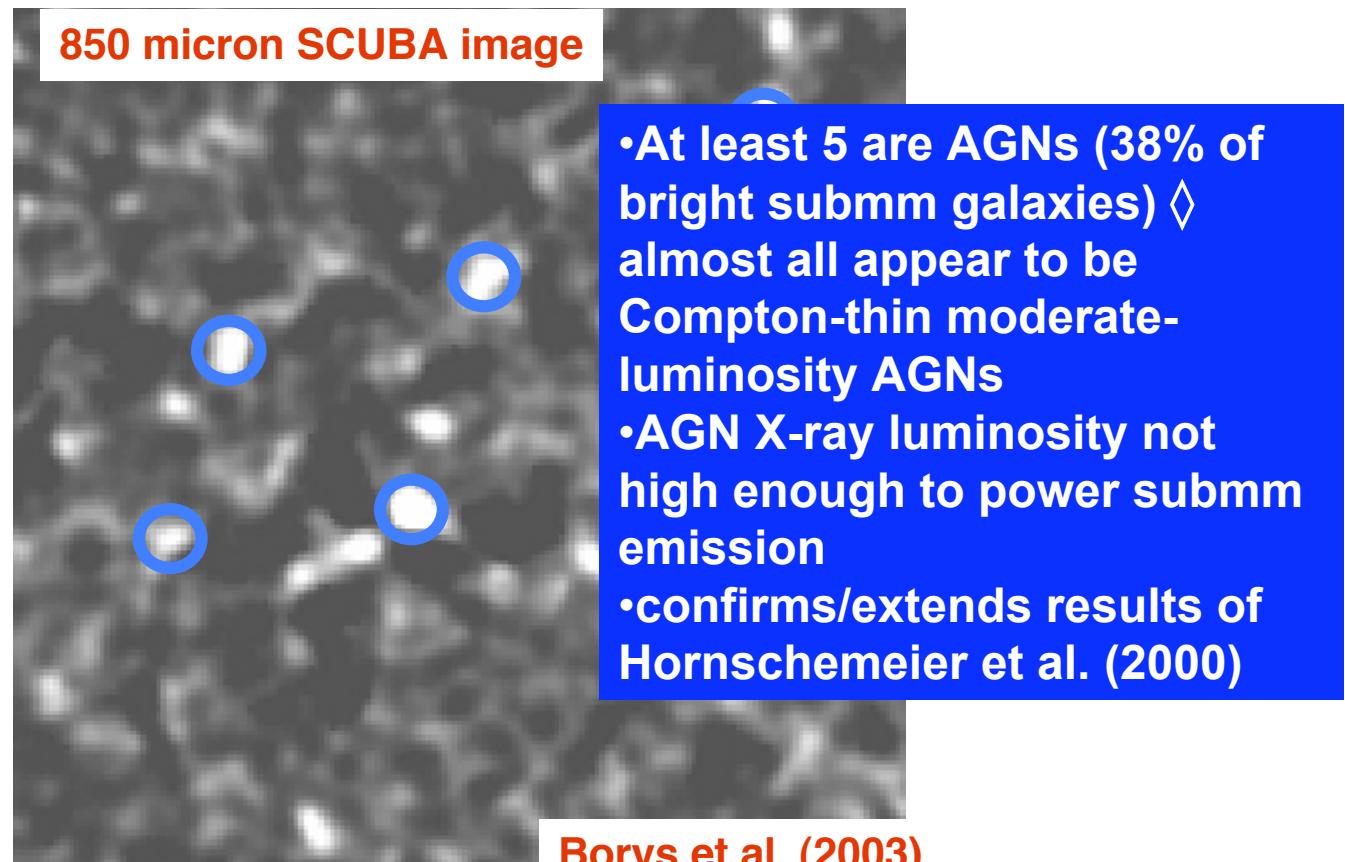


X-ray/Submm Studies: *Coeval SMBH-Spheroid Growth?*

- Tight $M_{\text{SMBH}} - M_{\text{Spheroid}}$ relationship (e.g., Tremaine et al. 2002) in local galaxies implies causal connection
- If components form together: expect strong SFR and AGN in same galaxies
- **Submm galaxies are sites of some of the highest SFR at high- z , but extremely optically faint, difficult to identify (Chapman et al. 2002)**



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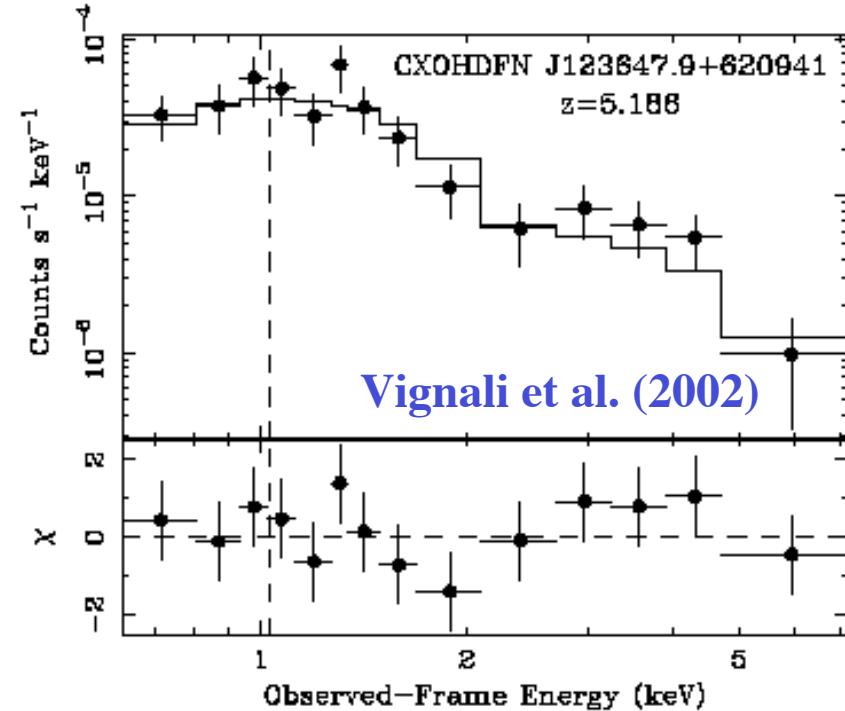
7 (54%) of the sources are X-ray detected
In 2 Ms CDF-N (Alexander et al. 2003)

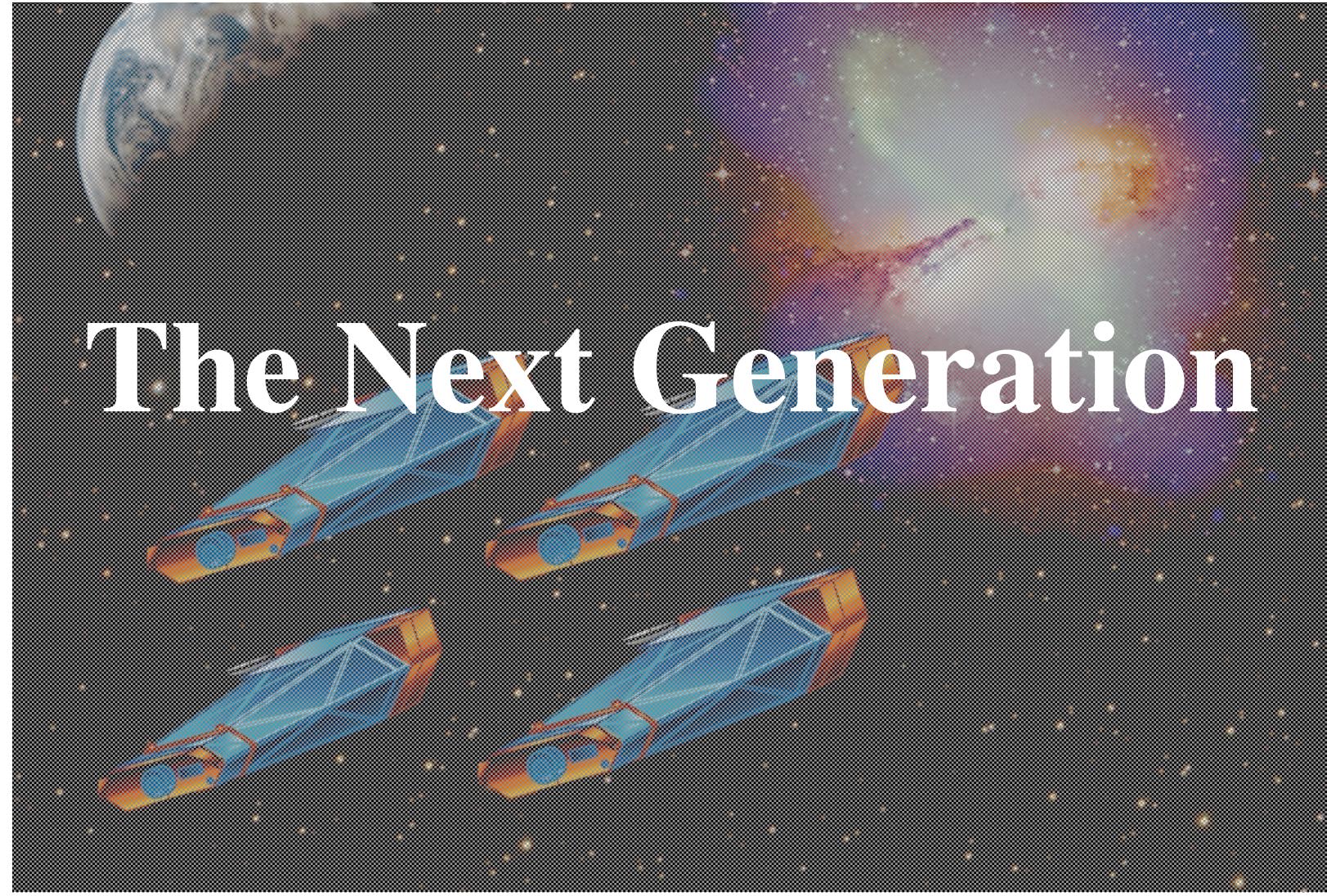


X-ray Properties of AGN at z>4

- X-ray emitting properties (e.g. α_{OX} and spectral shape) are same at $z>4$ as in nearby Universe
- SMBH similar to local AGN formed and were actively accreting when the Universe was < 1 Gyr old

6 photons per day!





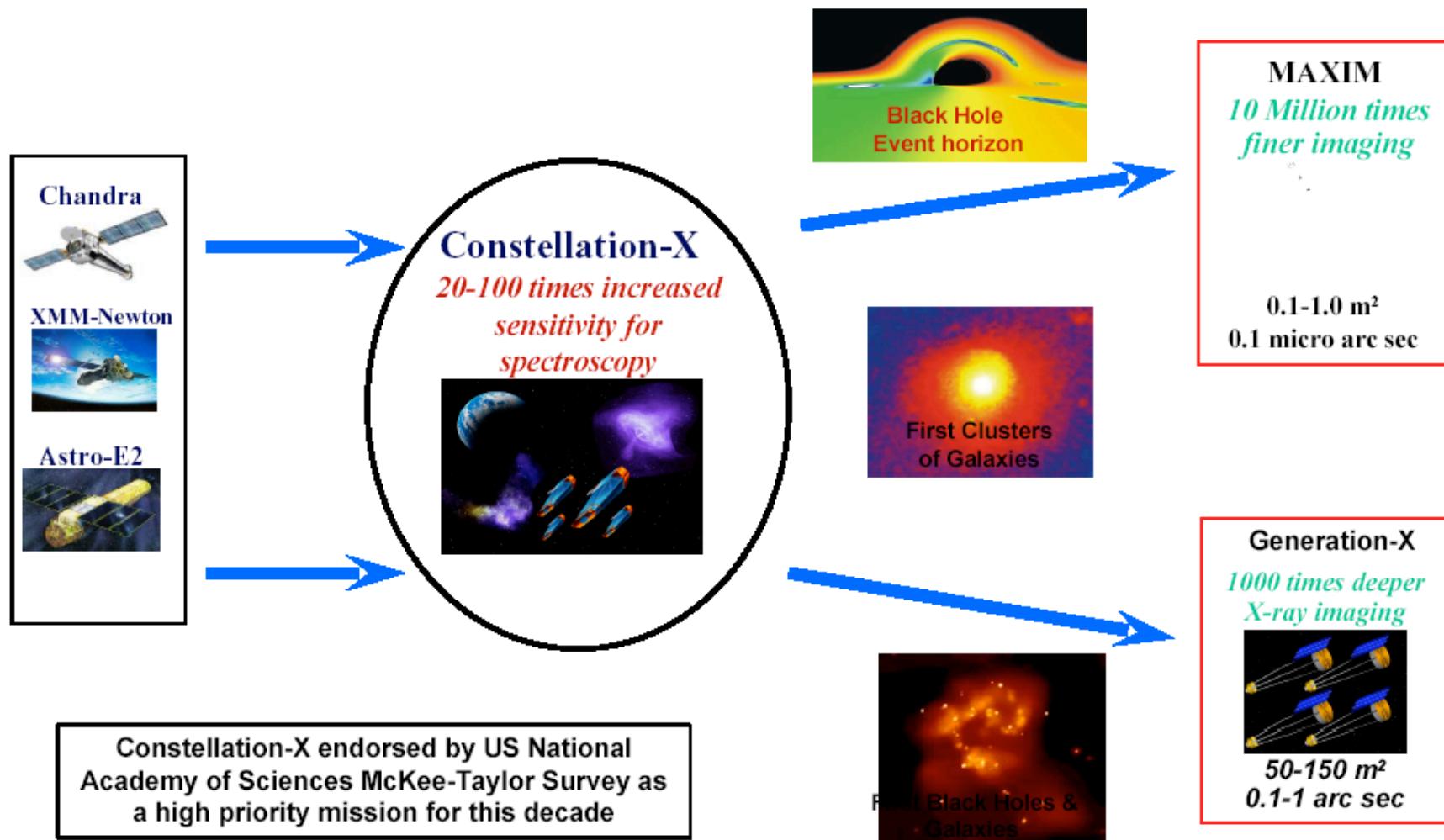
The Next Generation

CON-X

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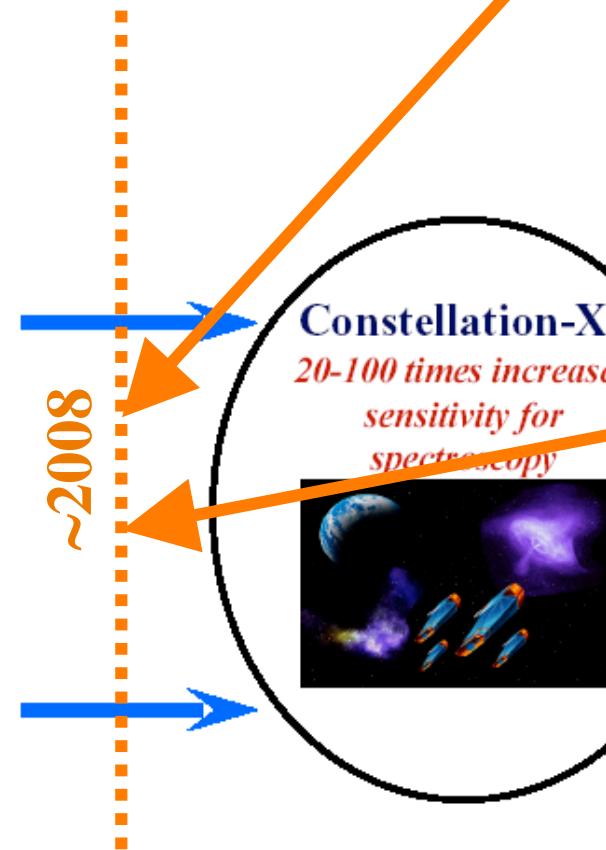
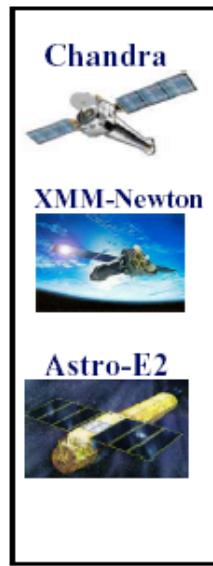


NASA's X-ray Astronomy Roadmap





NASA's X-ray Astrophysics



Constellation-X endorsed by US National Academy of Sciences McKee-Taylor Survey as a high priority mission for this decade

Possible MIDEX missions include

DUO
(wide-field)

&

NUSTAR
(>10 keV, hard X-rays)

+

possible JAXA mission
NeXT
(hard X-rays)

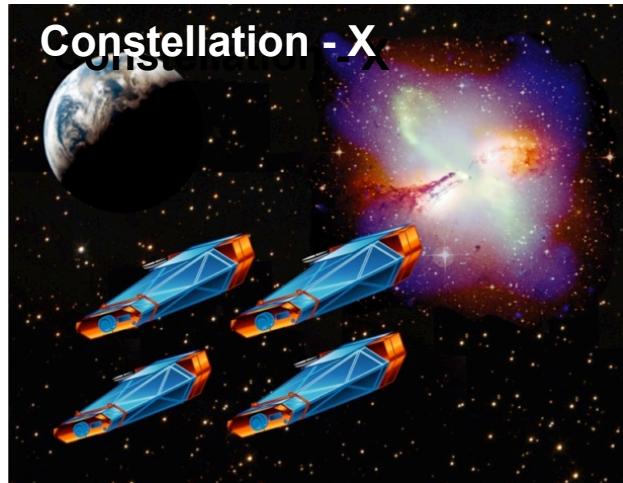


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50-150 m²
0.1-1 arc sec



Constellation-X Mission Overview



An X-ray VLT



Use X-ray spectroscopy to observe

- Strong gravity & inner accretion-disk physics
- Dark Matter and Dark Energy
- Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes & Galaxies
- Production and recycling of the elements

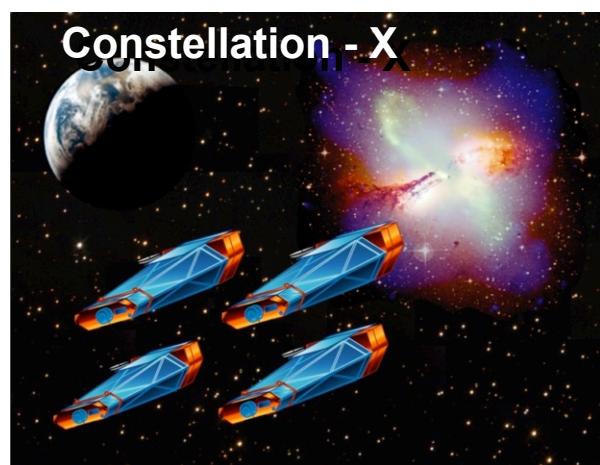
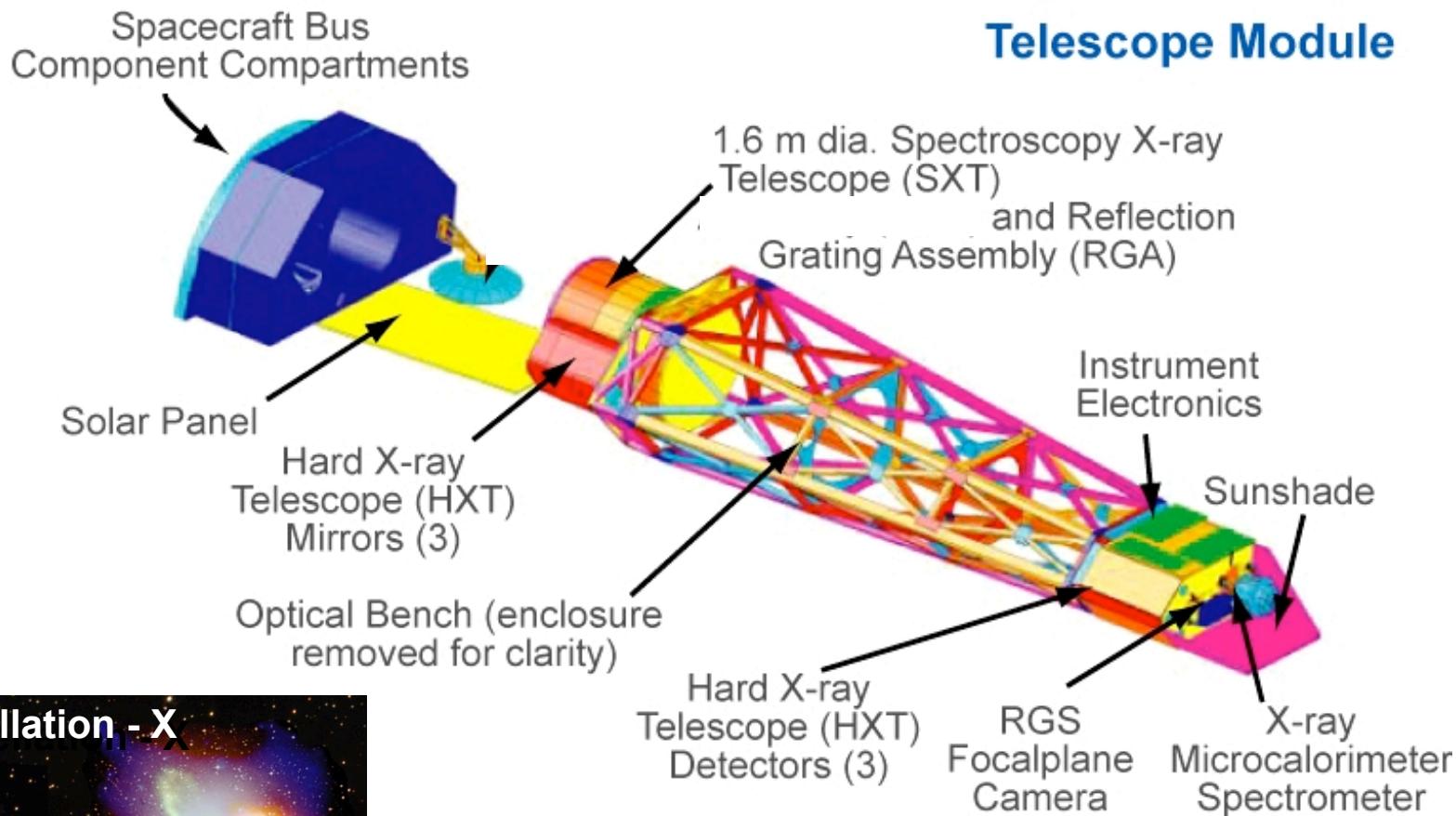
Mission parameters

- **Telescope area:** 3 m^2 at 1 keV
25-100 times XMM/Chandra for high resolution spectroscopy
- **Spectral resolving power:** 300-1,500
- **Band pass:** 0.25 to 40 keV

Enable high resolution spectroscopy of faint X-ray source populations



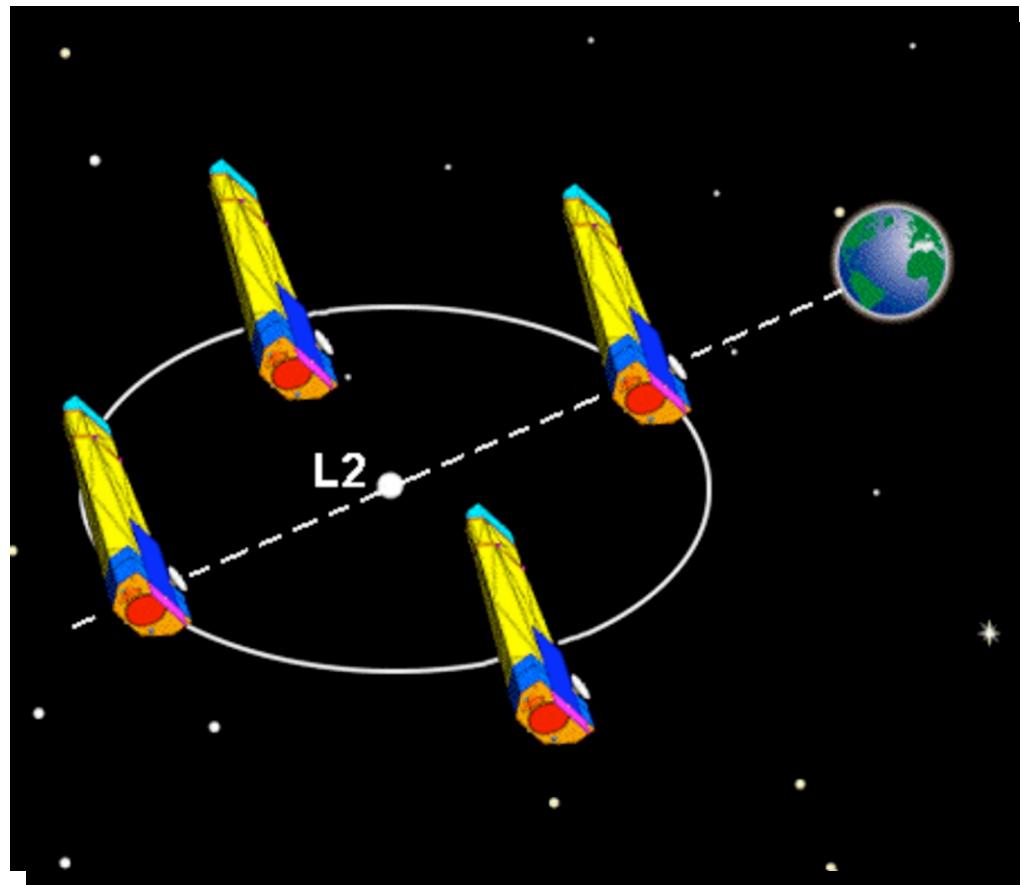
Exploded View of Constellation-X Observatory Spacecraft Bus



- **Baseline configuration:**
10 m focal length, 4 spacecraft
- **ESA-merger configuration under study:**
50 m FL, formation flying



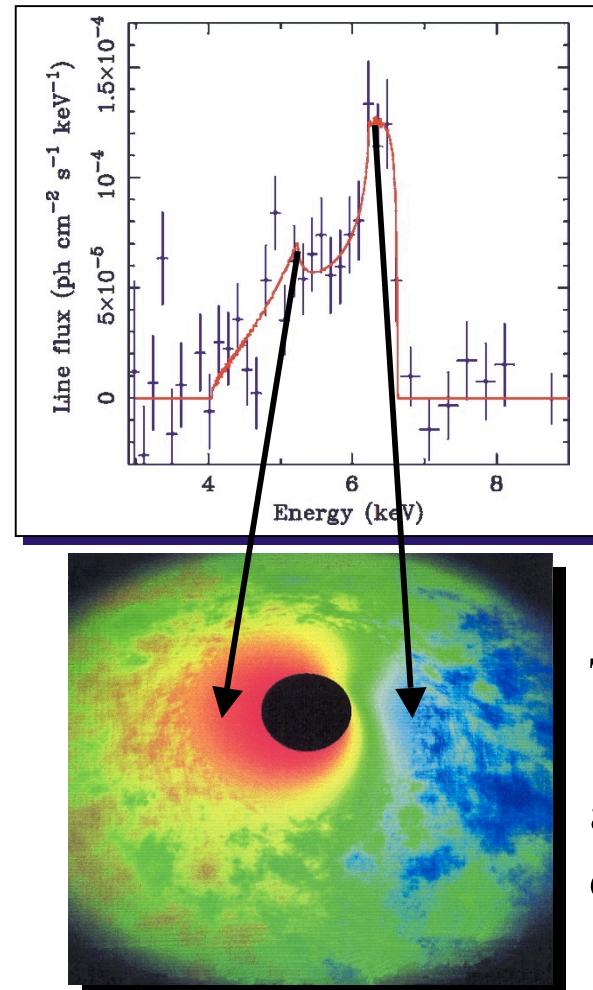
Con-X Orbit: L2



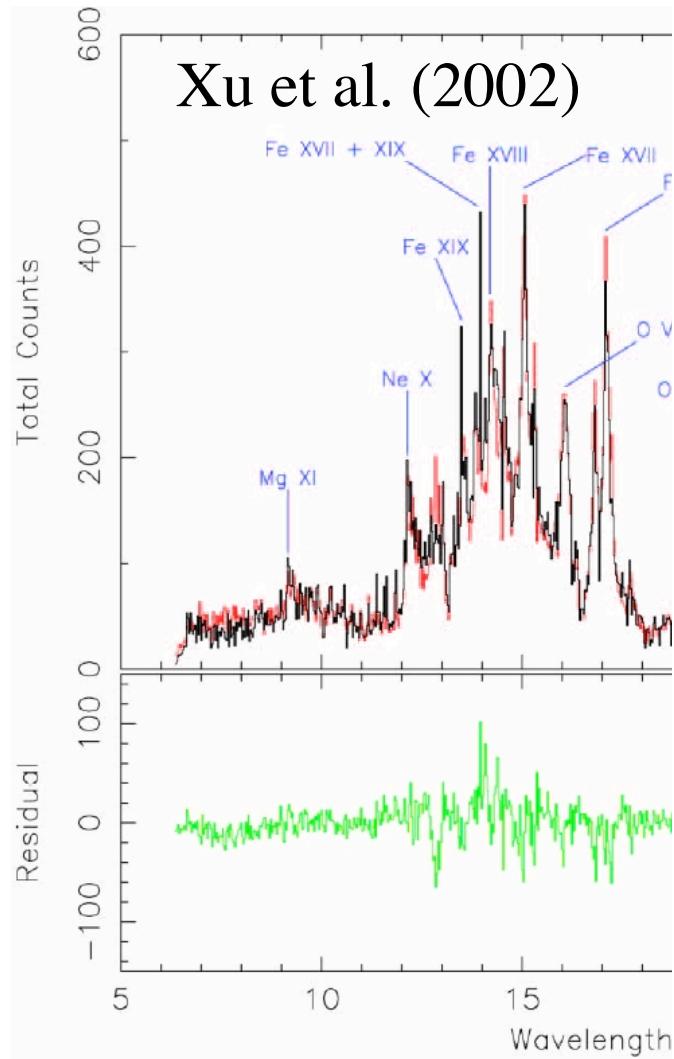


Beyond Einstein: *Probing Strong Gravity with Constellation-X*

- The Iron fluorescence emission line is created when X-rays scatter and are absorbed in dense matter, close to the event horizon of the black hole.
- Test of General Relativity in the strong field regime



Theoretical
'image'
of
an accretion
disk.



absorption lines in spec
background quasars

MEASURED LINE FLUXES FROM THE CENTRAL 2' OF NGC 4636

$\lambda_{\text{observed}}$ (Å)	λ_0^{a} (Å)	ION	UPPER LEVEL		LOWER LEVEL		FLUX ^b (10^{-4} photons s ⁻¹ cm ⁻²)
			Configuration	J_U	Configuration	J_L	
9.2.....	9.169	Mg ¹⁰⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	0	1s ²	0	0.59
	9.228	Mg ¹⁰⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	1	1s ²	0	
	9.231	Mg ¹⁰⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	2	1s ²	0	
	9.314	Mg ¹⁰⁺	1s2p _{1/2}	1	1s ²	0	
12.1.....	12.132	Ne ⁹⁺	2p _{3/2}	3/2	1s	1/2	2.24
	12.137	Ne ⁹⁺	2p _{1/2}	1/2	1s	1/2	
13.5.....	13.447	Ne ⁸⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	0	1s ²	0	2.15
	13.550	Ne ⁸⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	1	1s ²	0	
	13.553	Ne ⁸⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	2	1s ²	0	
	13.698	Ne ⁸⁺	1s2p _{1/2}	1	1s ²	0	
14.2.....	14.208	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} 2p _{3/2} ³ d _{3/2}	5/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	1.90
	14.208	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} 2p _{3/2} ³ d _{5/2}	3/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	
14.3.....	14.256	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} 2p _{3/2} ³ d _{3/2}	1/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	1.45
	14.267	Fe ¹⁹⁺	2s2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³ s	3/2	2s2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	5/2	
14.4.....	14.373	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} 2p _{3/2} ³ d _{3/2}	5/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	1.85
	14.534	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³ d _{5/2}	5/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	2.25
14.5.....	14.571	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³ d _{5/2}	3/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	
	15.0.....	Fe ¹⁶⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴ ³ d _{3/2}	1	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴	0	3.56
15.3.....	15.261	Fe ¹⁶⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴ ³ d _{5/2}	1	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴	0	1.66
	16.004	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³ s	3/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	1.99
16.1.....	16.006	O ⁷⁺	3p _{3/2}	3/2	1s	1/2	
	16.007	O ⁷⁺	3p _{1/2}	1/2	1s	1/2	
16.8.....	16.071	Fe ¹⁷⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³ s	5/2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	3/2	
	16.110	Fe ¹⁸⁺	2s ² 2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ² 3p _{1/2}	2	2s2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³	2	
17.0.....	16.780	Fe ¹⁶⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴ ³ s	1	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴	0	2.33
	17.051	Fe ¹⁶⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴ ³ s	1	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴	0	5.66
17.1.....	17.096	Fe ¹⁶⁺	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ³ s	2	2p _{1/2} ² p _{3/2} ⁴	0	
	18.967	O ⁷⁺	2p _{3/2}	3/2	1s	1/2	1.96
19.0.....	18.973	O ⁷⁺	2p _{1/2}	1/2	1s	1/2	
	21.7.....	O ⁶⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	0	1s ²	0	<0.13
21.9.....	21.801	O ⁶⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	1	1s ²	0	<0.09
	21.804	O ⁶⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	2	1s ²	0	
22.2.....	22.097	O ⁶⁺	1s2p _{1/2}	1	1s ²	0	<0.21
	24.779	N ⁶⁺	2p _{3/2}	3/2	1s	1/2	<0.20
24.9.....	24.785	N ⁶⁺	2p _{1/2}	1/2	1s	1/2	
	28.780	N ⁵⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	0	1s ²	0	<0.43
28.9–29.6...	29.082	N ⁵⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	1	1s ²	0	
	29.084	N ⁵⁺	1s2p _{3/2}	2	1s ²	0	
29.535	29.535	N ⁵⁺	1s2p _{1/2}	1	1s ²	0	

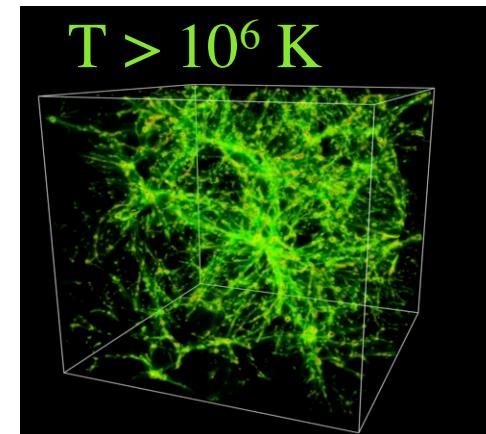
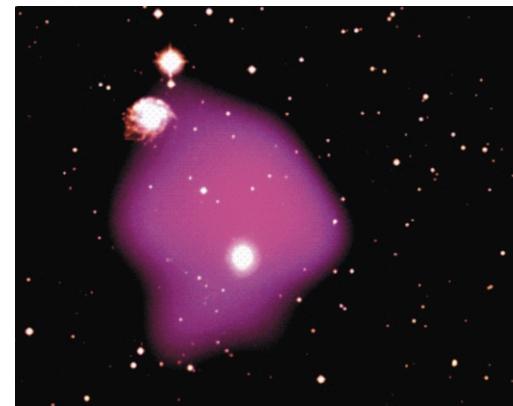
^a The quantity λ_0 is the wavelength quoted from literature (e.g., Behar et al. 2001; Brown et al. 1998; Drake 1988).

^b The fluxes shown are the total for the blend of lines at each $\lambda_{\text{observed}}$.



Cosmology with Con-X: *tracing dark matter, baryons & metals in groups, clusters and the WHIM*

- Studies of intra-group and intra-cluster medium (where large fraction of all baryons live!) will soon be revolutionized by ASTRO-E2 (non-dispersive high-resolution spectroscopy)
- Temperature, abundance, and density distribution of the hot IGM will be detected via absorption lines in spectra of background quasars





ESA's Next Generation: XEUS

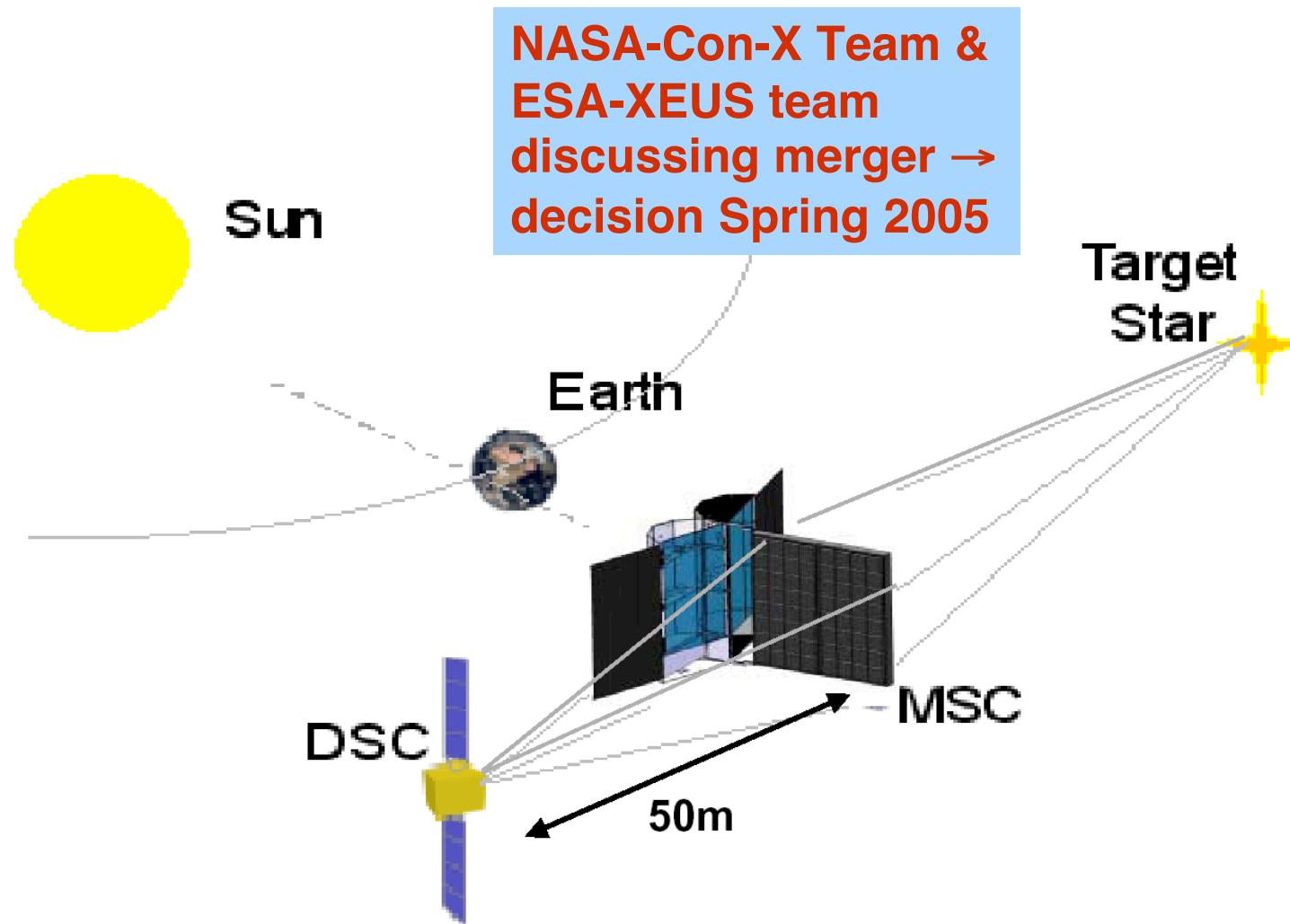
- 10 m² telescope effective area at 1 keV (revolutionary pore optics, $\approx 3 \times$ area Con-X)
- Wide Field Imager (WFI), 2"-5" HPD PSF

Thanks to
Guenther Hasinger
& Arvind Parmar





XEUS Configuration



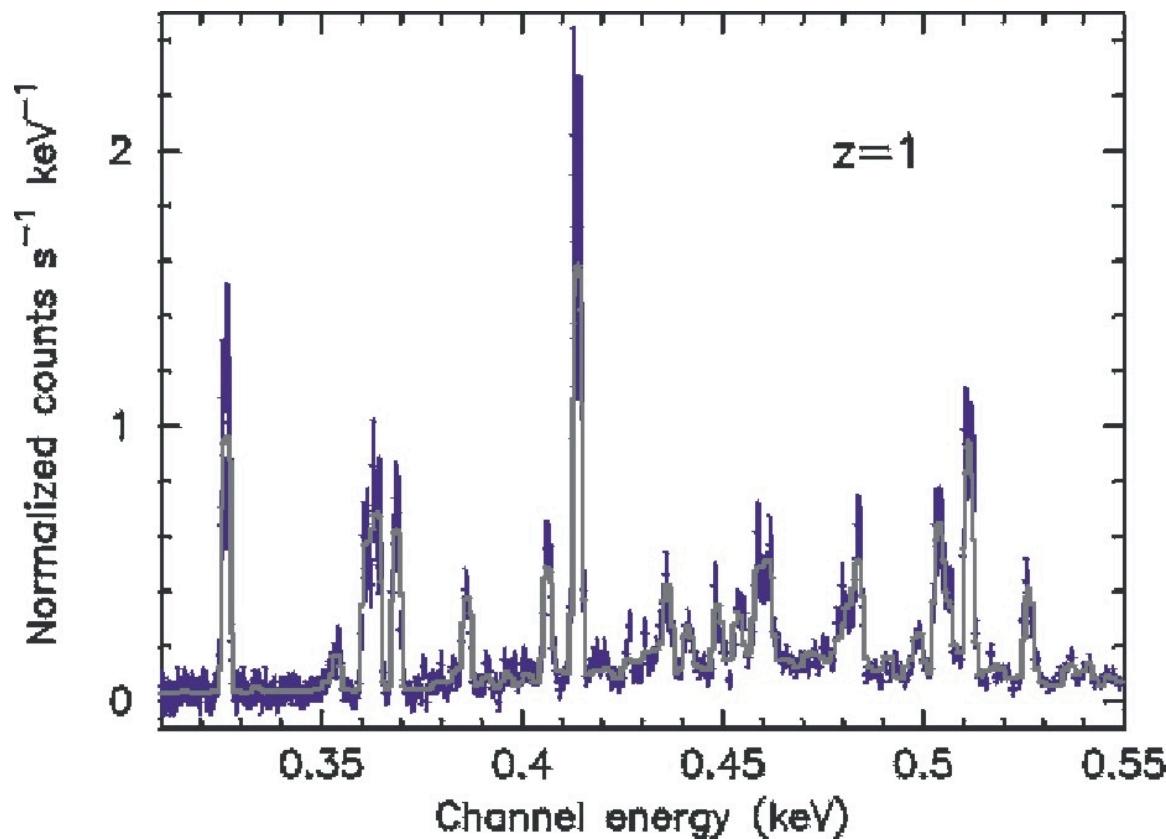


Simulated Constellation-X/ XEUS Spectroscopic Observations of AGN



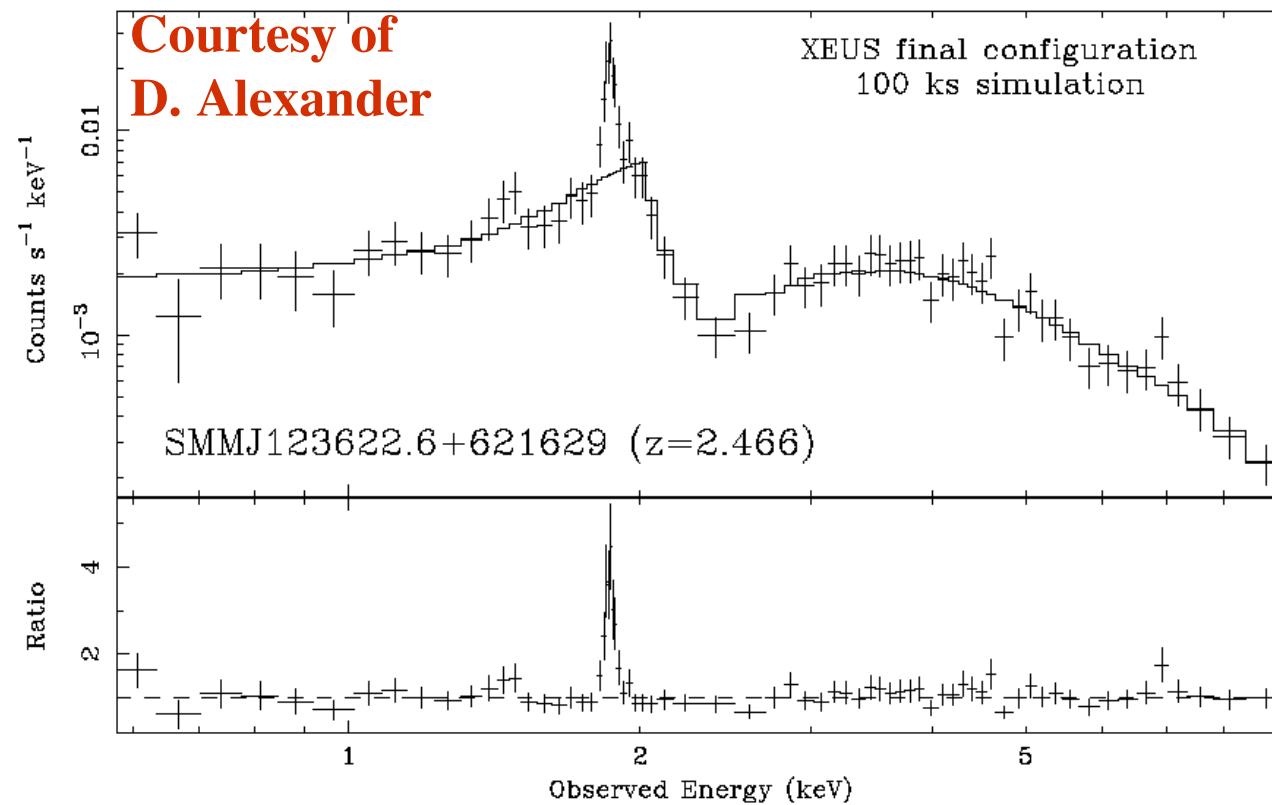
Constellation-X, 100 ks simulation: Seyfert Galaxy at $z \sim 1$

**Starburst superwind gives rise to Fe-L emission:
Invisible at optical/UV wavelengths**





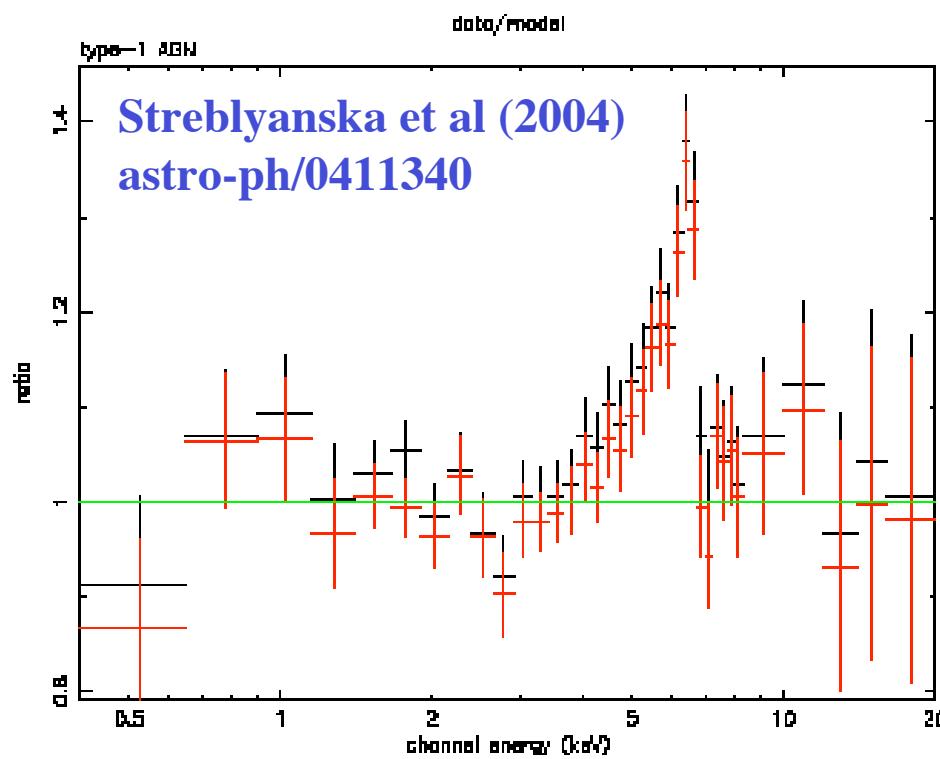
XEUS/Constellation-X Simulation, 1 Ms: Submm Galaxy at $z \sim 2.5$





Constellation-X “Simulation”

using XMM-Newton Lockman Hole observations



Stacked XMM spectrum of 53 Type 1 AGN

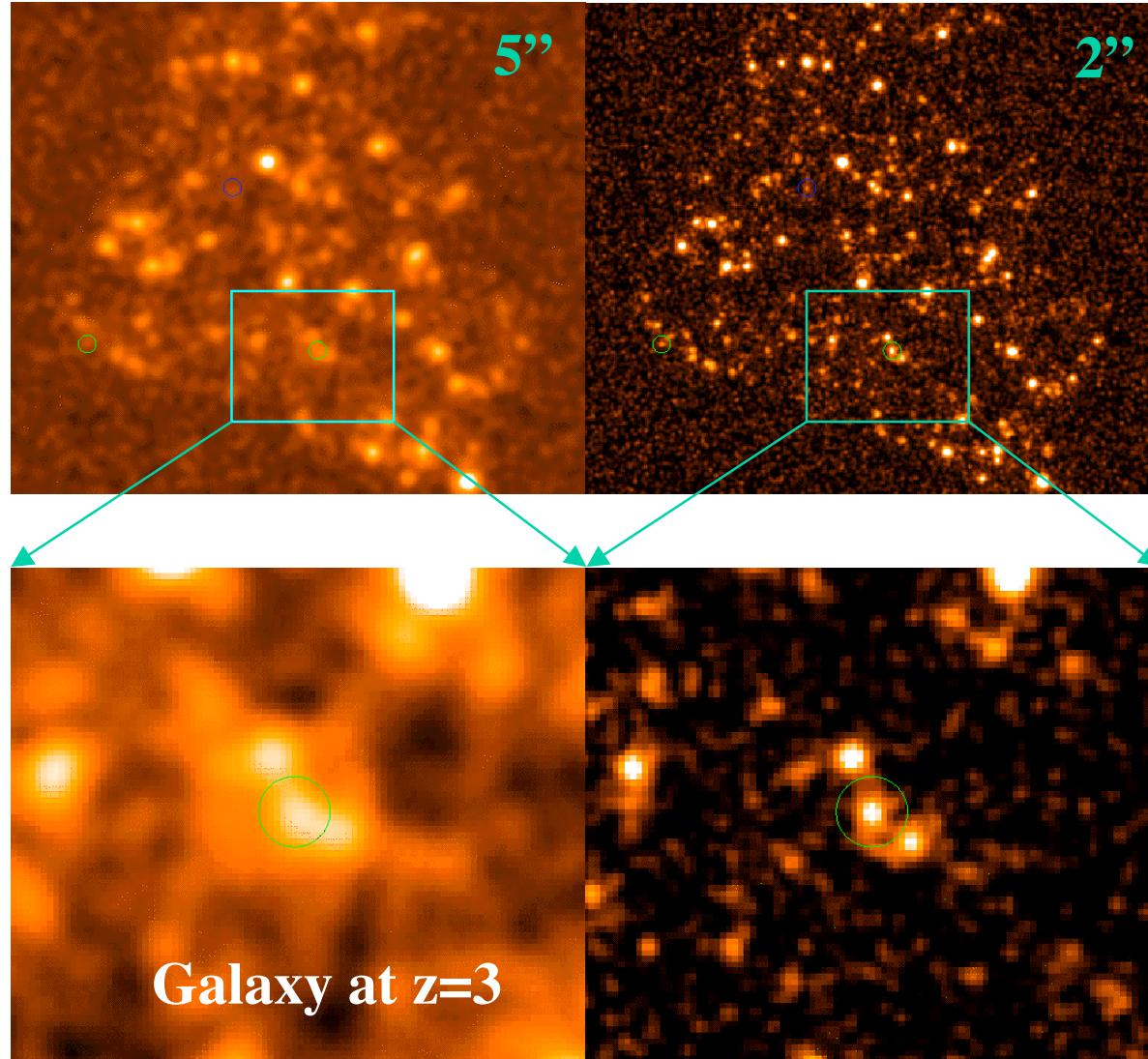


The future of X-ray Astronomy: *Simulated XEUS*

IMAGING Observations of Galaxies



Simulations of XEUS HDF 1 million sec observation at different angular resolutions





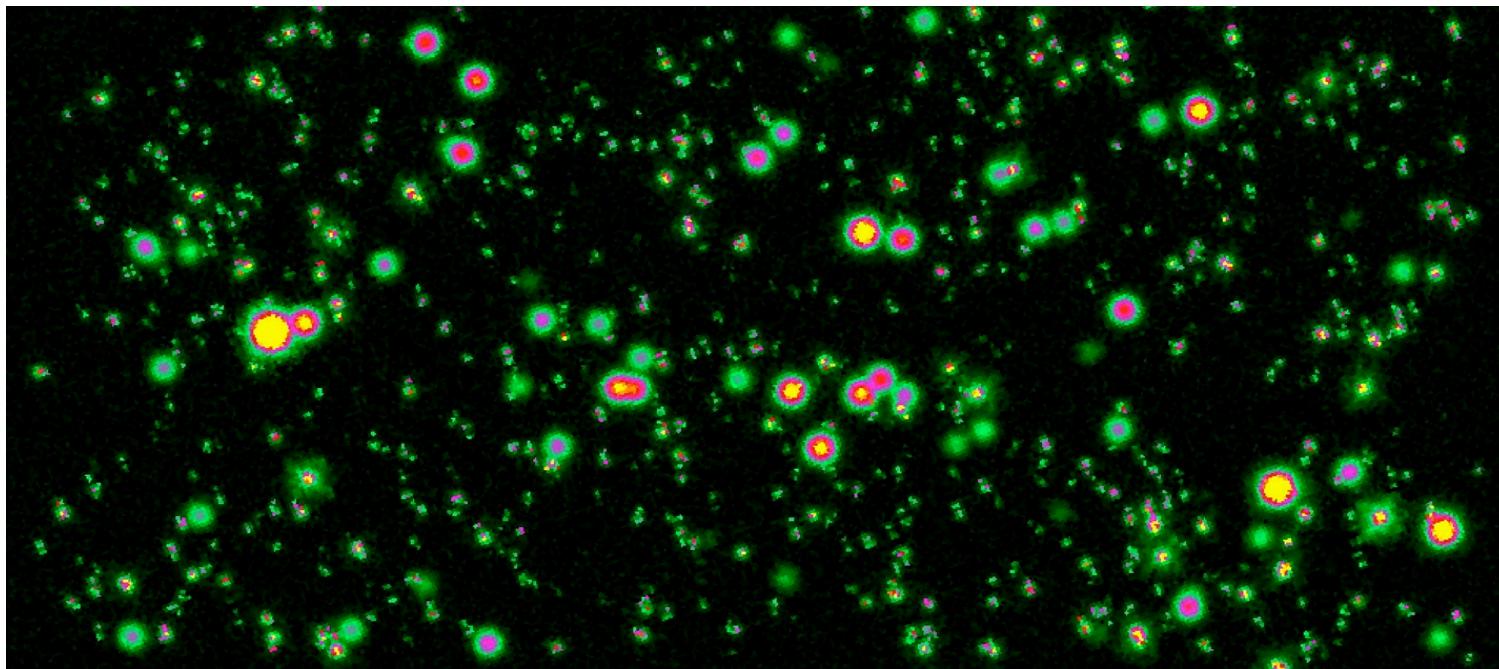
Simulated Generation-X Deep Survey Observations

(thanks to Roger Brissenden, SAO)



Gen-X View of the Hubble Deep Field

100 m² effective area and 0.1'' PSF



- Simulated 1Ms exposure of the HDF shows most of the 3000 galaxies detected by Hubble



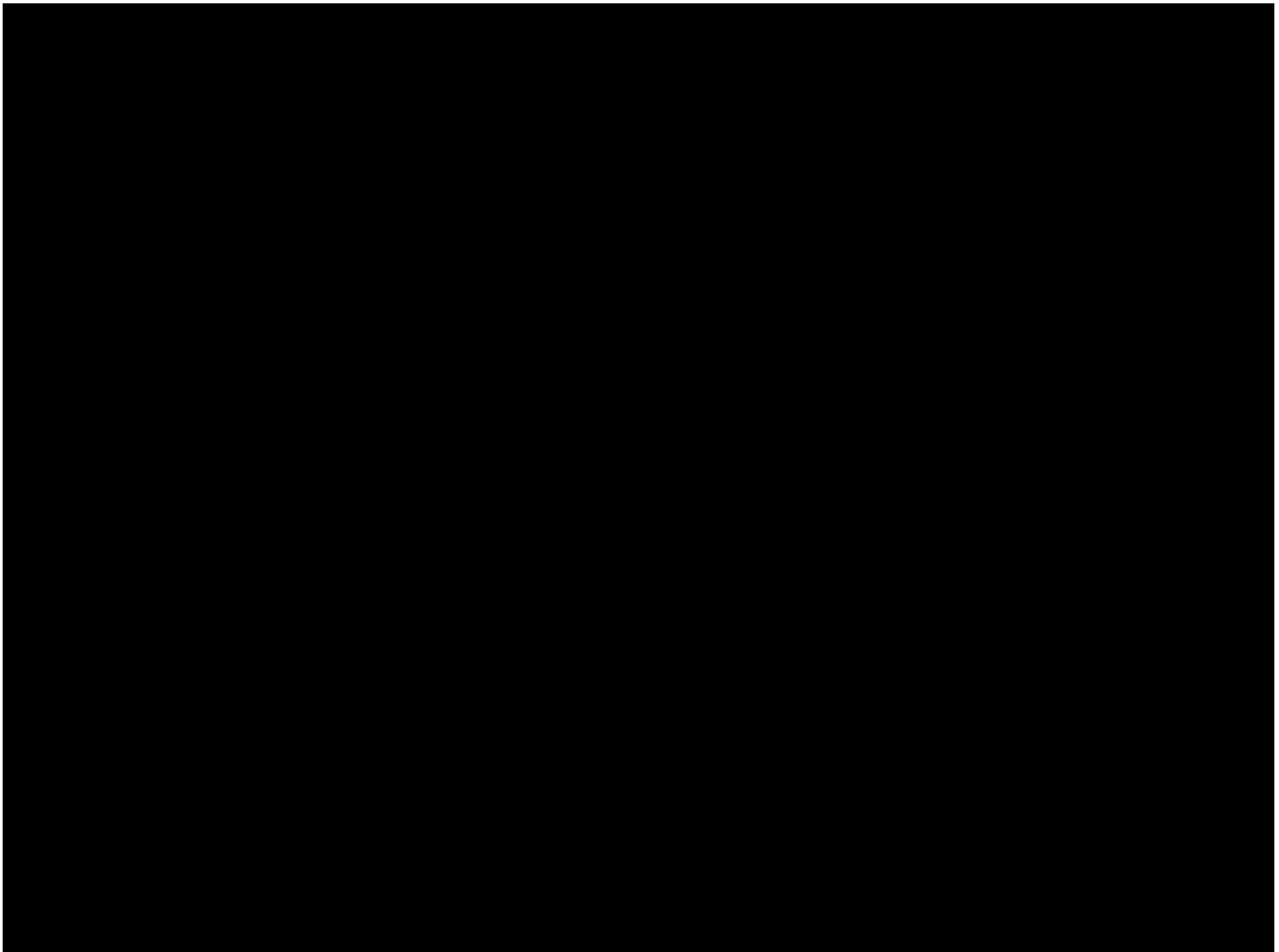
Conclusions (2nd to last slide)

- High-resolution X-ray spectroscopy will become available for a large number of sources with the launch of Constellation-X
- A merged NASA-ESA mission is under consideration, with particularly high stakes for high- z studies
- The Generation-X mission is planned to detect the first black holes and galaxies at high energy



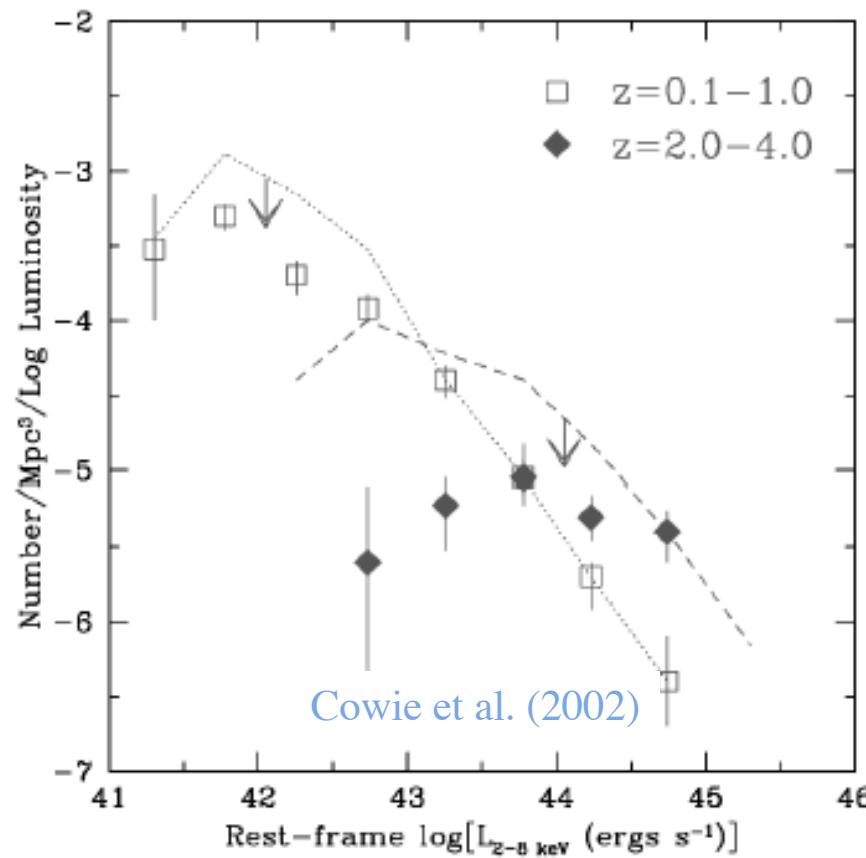
Submit a Constellation-X “Proposal”

- Members of the community are invited to submit “mock proposals” to the Constellation-X project :
<http://constellation.gsfc.nasa.gov>
- Look for “Observation Design Reference Mission”
- **Questions? Email me:**
annh@milkyway.gsfc.nasa.gov



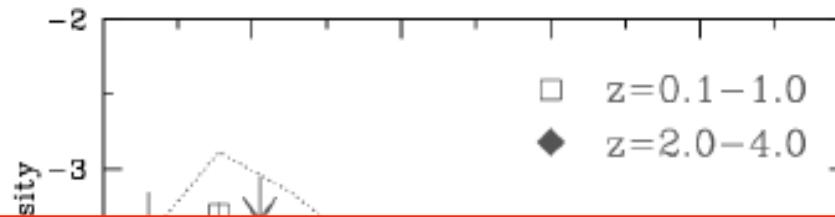


“Anti-hierarchal Growth” ◇ *probing lower-luminosity AGN in X-rays*



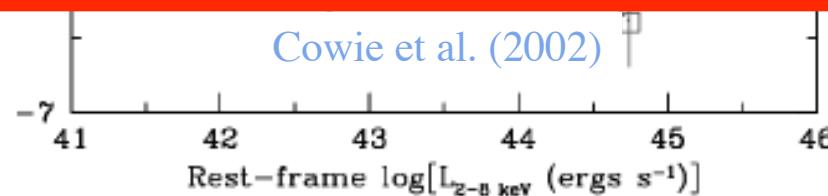


“Anti-hierarchal Growth” ◊ *probing lower-luminosity AGN in X-rays*



To constrain the accretion energy budget of the Universe,
must reach lower-luminosity AGN at $z \sim 1$

X-ray spectroscopy may provide the most feasible
means of identifying these sources





Comparison of Effective Areas: *Past and Future X-ray Missions*

